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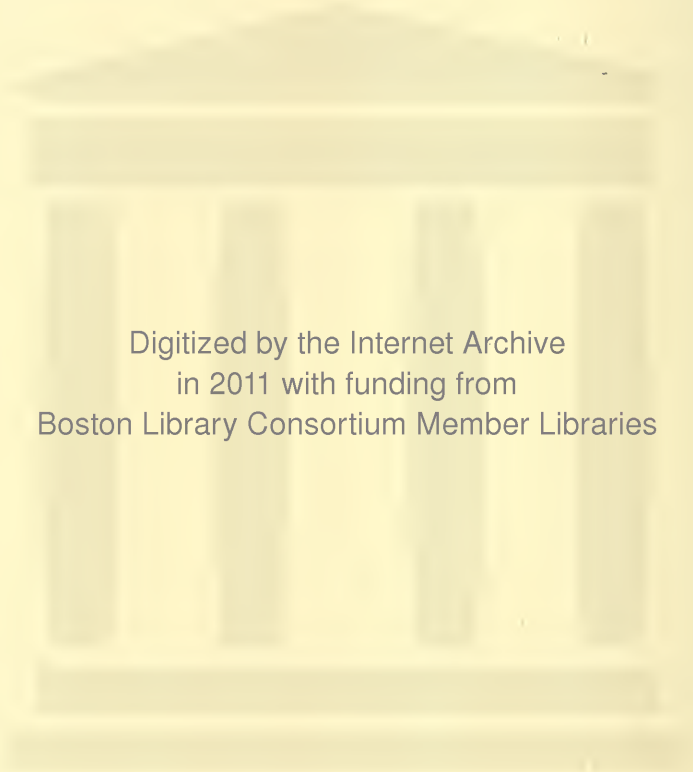
Of the Officers of the Town of

HAMPSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1947



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OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Agents and
Board of Education and Trustees of Public
Library, Trustees of Trust Funds

OF THE

TOWN of HAMPSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

Together with the Vital Statistics for the Year 1947
as prepared by the Town Clerk.

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TOWN OFFICERS 1947

Elected Biennially

MODERATOR

John A. Hutton, Sr.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Thorndyke Putnam

SUPERVISORS

Glendon Emerson

Arthur Hathaway

Kenneth Duston

Elected Annually

TOWN CLERK

Charles A. Brooks

SELECTMEN

William R. Brickett

Doris M. Spollett

John A. Garland

TREASURER

Adin E. Little

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Glendon Emerson

Charles B. Clark

Paul Covell

HIGHWAY AGENT

James Carideo

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COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Thorndyke Putnam

BOARD OF HEALTH

Raymond E. Moore, M.D.

CHIEF OF POLICE

Herbert L. Crooker

AUDITORS

Pearl Darling

Stanley P. Johnson

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

S. Evelyn Taylor

Madeline Collette

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

George M. Littlefield

John A. Hutton, Sr.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

George M. Littlefield

Glendon Emerson

Stanley P. Johnson

Thorndyke Putnam

Arthur A. Hathaway

Charles A. Brooks

and the Selectmen

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hampstead on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, and to vote for the election of delegates at large, alternate delegates at large, district delegates, alternate district delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic and Republican party to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

To choose a candidate for the Constitutional Convention.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for running expenses of the Public Library for ensuing year.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$175.00 for the observance of Memorial Day and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the cemeteries for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.

7. To hear reports of Auditors and Committees, and to act thereon.

8. To see if the town will accept State Aid Construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate, or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$173.06. State's share \$692.23.

9. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$300.00 for Health Department, to be used for care of Public Dumps, and expense of Health Officer. Money to be expended on approval of Selectmen.

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to finish grading the "Whicher Road" so called and tarring same.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the road known as the "Ells Road".

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate:

1. In addition to the \$400.00 raised in 1947 to assure completion of water hole at West Hampstead four corners when possible to start said project.
2. For a water hole at the foot of Pickards hill.
3. For the exterior painting of the Fire House.

Recommended by the Board of Engineers.

14. To see what action the town will take in regard to a twelve o'clock P.M. curfew.

15. To see what action the town wishes to take in regards to spraying shade trees.

16. To see if the town will vote to adopt a Zoning Ordinance, a Building Code, and a Curfew Law, for the purpose of protecting residential property, to provide safety, reduce fire-hazards, and safeguard our citizens from disturbances at late hours.

To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of five from the floor to serve without compensation. This committee to co-operate with the Board of Selectmen in the drafting of such ordinances.

To see if the town will vote to postpone this meeting for thirty days, when committee will submit a full set of ordinance rules to be voted on.

17. To see if the town will vote to accept any or all of camp roads providing camp owners wish us to do so.

18. To see if the town will vote to allow the use of town equipment on private property providing pay for same is turned over to Town Treasurer.

19. To see if town will vote to appoint a committee to work out details of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of Hampstead and bring in report of same at 1949 Town Meeting.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

WILLIAM R. BRICKETT,
DORIS M. SPOLLETT,
JOHN A. GARLAND,

Selectmen of Hampstead

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM R. BRICKETT,
DORIS M. SPOLLETT,
JOHN A. GARLAND,

Selectmen of Hampstead

The polls will be open to vote for town officers from 10 A. M. until 8 P. M. The appropriations for the money to be raised will be during the evening hours. The Selectmen will meet the first Saturday of each month at 7 P. M. at the Public Library.

REMARKS BY SELECTMEN

Ref. Article 12

Last spring Mr. Ells agreed to give the town the right of way known as Ells' Road.

We considered the following facts, then hired the State to tar at a cost of \$314.96, the road less than 2/10 of a mile—of regulation width—ready for tar—probability of new permanent homes and the gateway to thousands of dollars worth of camp property.

We feel our action is a long range benefit to Hampstead and hope you will vote to accept the article.

Last Summer several taxpayers expressed fear as to the safety of our Town Hall. Mr. A. Clifford Hudson, head of the Board of Underwriters, made a careful inspection, passed the building, but recommended we should point up the walls and repair fire escape.

We felt as long as you had once expressed a desire to have the hall piped for water, the opportune time was when men and equipment were working on the school project.

These men completed the above three jobs for a total cost of \$290.88. We received the bill too late to be entered on 1947 business.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1947	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
From State:		Rec'd.	
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$250.00	2/4/48	\$300.00
Railroad Tax	3.00	"	3.00
Savings Bank Tax	30.00	"	30.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	3,037.49	50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Rent of Town Hall and Other			
Buildings	50.00	83.00	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes	50.00	34.32	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	825.00	888.02	825.00
Refunds—Lavina Brown Estate		238.04	
Cemetery Lots		49.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00	1,567.66	1,200.00
Elmer Johnson—Trust		528.25	
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	700.00	904.00	800.00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	2,958.00	7,329.78	3,308.00
Amount To Be Raised by			
Property Taxes			47,869.08
Total Revenues	\$2,958.00	\$7,329.78	\$51,177.08

Purposes of Expenditures :	Appropriations Previous Year 1947	Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Exp'ditures Ensuing Year 1948
Current Maintenance Expenses :			
General Government :			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,450.00	\$1,488.00	\$1,450.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	849.47	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	100.00	60.00	300.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	600.00	1,064.05	700.00
Protection of Persons and Property :			
Police Department	1,200.00	595.27	600.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	881.15	1,500.00
Forest Fire		6,259.31	
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust		105.00	
Health :			
Health Department	75.00	273.53	300.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	15.45	20.00
Water Hole	500.00		400.00
Highway and Bridges :			
Whittier Road	500.00	423.46	
Town Maintenance : Summer	1,000.00	847.09	1,000.00
Town Maintenance : Winter	1,500.00	2,322.54	4,000.00
Safety Devices	100.00		
Street Lighting	1,500.00	1,081.53	1,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	100.00	194.88	100.00
Town Road Aid	170.43	170.43	170.00
Tarring Brown Hill Road	400.00	507.10	
Libraries	1,500.00	1,500.00	600.00
Public Welfare :			
Town Poor	1,500.00	1,757.01	1,900.00
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00	1,444.08	1,600.00
Patriotic Purposes :			
Memorial Day	150.00	175.00	175.00
Public Service Enterprises :			
Cemeteries	900.00	1,486.79	1,000.00

Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00	40.20	75.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans		60.00	100.00
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction—			
Town's Share		226.39	
Indebtedness:			
Trustees Trust Funds—			
(E. Johnson)		528.25	
Payments to Other Governmental			
Divisions:			
County Taxes	3,706.77	3,706.77	3,800.00
Water to School—Spec.			2,000.00
Payments to School Districts	25,822.25	18,800.00	26,887.08
Total Expenditures	\$46,969.45	\$46,862.75	\$51,177.08

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Inventory April 1, 1947

Land and Buildings	\$907,190.00
Growing Wood and Timber	10,000.00
Distributing Electric Current	40,155.00
Horses, 15	1,725.00
Cows, 219	27,075.00
Other Neat Stock, 7	600.00
Sheep and Goats, 34	365.00
Hogs, 26	650.00
Fowls, 11,890	15,583.00
Portable Mills, 1	500.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	1,200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,455.00
Stock in Trade	5,250.00

Total Valuation exclusive of Soldier Exemptions	\$1,012,748.00
Poll Taxes—452 at \$2.00	\$904.00
Property Taxes	44,560.91
Total Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector	45,464.91
Tax Rate \$4.40	
Amount Exempted to Soldiers	29,945.00

List of Appropriations 1947

Town Charges	\$11,120.00
General Repairs at Library	1,000.00
Running Expense at Library	500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Cemeteries	900.00
Construction of Fences and Safety Devices	100.00
Class V Roads	170.43
Waterhole on Walnut Hill, West Hampstead	500.00
Health Department	75.00
Town Officers Salaries	450.00

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

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Patrolling Roads	1,000.00
Tarring Brown Hill Road	400.00
Work on Whittier Road	500.00
County Tax	3,706.77
School Tax	25,822.25
Overlay	940.15
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	\$47,334.60

Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$38,859.09	
Property taxes, 1945	4.80	
Property taxes, 1946	2,274.47	
Poll taxes, previous years, regular at \$2	90.00	
Poll taxes, 1945, previous years—Special at \$3	3.00	
Interest received on taxes	34.32	
Tax sales redeemed	508.88	
From State:		
Fighting forest fires	3,037.49	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	266.40	
Rent of town property	83.00	
Income from trust funds	888.02	
Registration of Motor Vehicles:		
1946 Permits	33.01	
1947 Permits	1,567.66	
Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$47,650.14	
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	7,000.00	
Refunds:		
Lavina Brown Estate	\$238.04	
Cemetery Lots	49.00	
Part for Power Lawn Mower	.62	
	287.66	

Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department		595.27
Fire department, including forest fires		7,140.46
Moth extermination—Blister Rust		105.00
Damage by dogs		86.67
Health:		
Health department		273.53
Vital statistics		15.45
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid		170.43
Summer	\$847.09	
Winter	2,322.54	
Street lighting and sprinkling		3,169.63
General Expenses of Highway Department		1,081.53
194.88		
Libraries:		
Appropriations, \$1,500.00; Interest, \$156.23		1,656.23
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance		1,444.08
Town poor		1,757.01
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day		175.00
Public Service Enterprise:		
Cemeteries		1,486.79
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses		40.20
Taxes bought by town		651.10
Refunds—Cemetery lots		49.00

Trust fund:		
Will of Elmer Johnson	528.25	
	<hr/>	60.00
Total Receipts other than current revenue	\$7,815.91	
Total Receipts from all sources	\$5,466.05	226.39
Cash on hand January 1, 1947	6,699.95	930.56
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		60.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—State aid construction		226.39
Highways and Bridges—Town construction		930.56
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		7,000.00
Payments to trustees, trust funds		528.25
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County		3,706.77
Dog tax		179.73
Interest		486.92
Balance 1946 Appropriations		4,000.00
Appropriations 1947		14,800.00
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$55,472.40
Cash on hand December 31, 1947		6,693.60
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Grand Total	\$62,166.00	\$62,166.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	175.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,150.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	750.00
Equipment	3,900.00
Materials and Supplies	150.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	57,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	414.10
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Total	\$82,539.10

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Automobile Permits:

1946	\$33.01	
1947	1,567.66	
	<hr/>	\$1,600.67

Dog Licenses:

100 Males at \$2.00	\$200.00	
18 Females at \$5.00	90.00	
	<hr/>	290.00
118 at 20c Commission	23.60	
	<hr/>	266.40

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Unexpended	
			Balance	Overdrafts
Total of Appropriation	\$1,450.00	\$1,488.00		
Town Officers Salaries	1,000.00	849.47	150.53	\$38.00
Town Officers Expense	100.00	60.00	40.00	
Election and Registration	600.00	1,064.05		464.05
Town Hall Expense	1,200.00	595.27	604.73	
Police Department—Patrolling	1,000.00	7,140.46		6,040.46
Fire Department	20.00	15.45	4.55	
Vital Statistics	1,000.00	847.09	152.91	
Summer Roads	1,500.00	2,322.54		822.54
Winter Roads	100.00	194.88		94.88
General Expense of Highway		105.00		105.00
Moth Extermination	1,500.00	1,081.53	418.47	
Street Lighting	1,500.00	1,757.01		257.01
Town Poor	1,600.00	1,444.08		
Old Age Assistance	100.00		155.92	
Construction Safety Devices	1,500.00	1,500.00	100.00	
General Expense, Repairs Library	150.00	175.00		25.00
Memorial Day	900.00	1,486.79		586.79
Cemeteries	170.43	170.43		
Class V Roads				

Water Hole, Walnut Hill, West Hampstead	500.00		500.00	
Health Department	75.00	273.53		198.53
Tarring Brown Hill Road	400.00	507.10		107.10
Work on Whittier Road	500.00	423.46	76.54	
County Tax	3,706.77	3,706.77		
State Aid Construction		226.39		226.39
	<u>\$20,572.20</u>	<u>\$27,434.30</u>	<u>\$2,203.55</u>	<u>\$9,065.75</u>
				<u>2,203.55</u>
				<u>\$6,962.20</u>

SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNT AS OF DEC. 31, 1947

Tax Sale on Account of Previous Years

Dr.

	1947	1946	1945	1944
(a) Taxes Sold to Town Fiscal Year	None			
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, January 1, 1947	\$651.10	\$179.04	\$34.19	
Interest Collected After Sale		3.67	7.52	2.14
Redemption Costs		1.48	.74	
Total Debits	\$656.25	\$187.30	\$36.33	

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Remittance to Treasury During Year	\$389.41	\$106.08	\$28.94	
Abatements During Year				
Deeded to Town During Year			7.59	7.39
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year December 31, 1947	266.84	73.63		
Total Credits	\$656.25	\$187.30	\$36.33	

Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:

Arthur Styles	\$50.24	\$48.39		
House of Henry Noyes		19.35		
House of Charles Noyes	5.80	5.89		
Theron Young	5.88			
Proctor Wentworth	166.15			
House of Arthur Little	11.47			
Doris Haggett	27.30			
	\$266.84	\$73.63		

December 31, 1947.

THORNDYKE PUTNAM,
Tax Collector

Audited February 4, 1948 and found correct.

PEARL E. DARLING,
STANLEY P. JOHNSON.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance of 1946 Taxes December 31, 1947

Dr.

Balance due in Town Report. Property	\$2,274.47	
1946-47 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	94.00	
1946 Extra Poll Taxes at \$2.00 (allotments)	4.00	
1945 Soldiers' Tax, house of Irving Clow	4.80	
1945 Virginia Fulton Poll Tax, \$2.00 and \$3.00	5.00	
1946 Interested Collected	15.35	
		\$2,397.62

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1946 Property—Paid Adin E. Little	\$2,274.47	
1946—42 Regular Polls at \$2.00	84.00	
1946 Interest	15.35	
1945 Soldiers' Tax	4.80	
1946 Extra Polls	4.00	
1945 Virginia Fulton, \$2.00 and \$3.00 paid	5.00	
1946 5 Poll Taxes Abated at \$2.00	10.00	
		\$2,397.62

December 31, 1947.

THORNDYKE PUTNAM,

Tax Collector

Audited February 4, 1948 and found correct.

PEARL E. DARLING,
STANLEY P. JOHNSON.

1946 Poll Taxes Abated

December 31, 1947

Herbert Howard	\$2.00
Elsie Howard	2.00
Laura Heddeman	2.00
Sarah Stickney	2.00

Clara McCarthy	2.00	
	<u> </u>	\$10.00

WILLIAM R. BRICKETT,
DORIS M. SPOLLETT,
JOHN A. GARLAND,

Selectmen of Town of Hampstead

Balance of Taxes December 31, 1947

Property	\$5,703.16	
Polls, 91	182.00	
	<u> </u>	\$5,885.16
Balance Due from Tax Sale, Unredeemed December 31, 1947		
1945 Tax	\$73.63	
1946 Tax	266.84	
	<u> </u>	\$340.47

December 31, 1947.

THORNDYKE PUTNAM,

Tax Collector.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector,		
Property Taxes	\$44,560.90	
452 Poll Taxes (Regular \$2.00)	904.00	
1947 Interest to December 31, 1947	3.42	
	<u> </u>	\$45,468.32
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$209.00	
22 Poll Taxes (Regular \$2.00)	44.00	
	<u> </u>	253.00
		<u> </u>
Total Debits		\$45,721.32

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Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$37,930.09
338 Poll Taxes (Regular at \$2.00)	676.00
Interest Collected	3.42

Abatements :

Property	\$927.65
23 Poll Taxes (Regular at \$2.00)	46.00

Uncollected Taxes :

1947 Added Taxes (44 Poll, 209 Property)	\$253.00
Property Taxes Due	5,703.16
91 Poll Taxes (Regular at \$2.00) Due	182.00
	<hr/> \$45,721.32

Total Credits \$45,721.32

Audited February 4, 1948 and found correct.

PEARL E. DARLING,
STANLEY P. JOHNSON.

December 31, 1947.

THORNDYKE PUTNAM,
Tax Collector.

Abatements on 1947 Taxes

December 31, 1947

Number 1

	Property	Polls
Charles Blevens, no property	\$13.20	
Charles Blevens, poll tax debt town		\$2.00
Harry Brackett, Soldier	44.00	
Gilman Buckland, Soldier	22.88	
Robert J. Bailey, Soldier	44.00	
Mariner S. Crosby, Soldier	44.00	
Mary Duston, over taxed	4.40	
Myrtis E. Duston, over taxed	4.40	
House of Martha Eaton, error in taxing		2.00
Wesley W. Foley, left town		2.00
Martha D. Foley, left town		2.00
Albert Flood, Soldier	44.00	
Alfred Foisy, Soldier		2.00
Aima Foisy, paid in Derry		2.00
Ruth A. Green, left town		2.00

Herbert E. Houston, over age		2.00
Herbert Howard, left town		2.00
Elsie Howard, left town		2.00
Robert E. Jones, Soldier		2.00
George E. Kenney, Jr., Soldier	44.00	
Albert Lake, Soldier	5.28	
House of Arthur Little, town property	8.58	
Oline Levey, left town		2.00
William E. MacEwen, over taxed	2.75	
	\$281.49	\$24.00

Abatements on 1947 Taxes

December 31, 1947

Number 2

	Property	Polls
	\$281.49	\$24.00
Joseph Merrill, over age		2.00
House of Elwin Mills, town property	3.96	
C. L. Miller, over age		2.00
Rudolph Murray, Soldier	44.00	
House of C. Pearson to Agnes Cram, Soldier's widow	35.20	
A. R. Peterson, over age		2.00
Marshall Phillip, Soldier	44.00	
William H. Pierce, Soldier	30.80	
Edward Pervier, left town		2.00
Leory W. Rollins, Soldier	44.00	
Fred Rand, over age		2.00
Laura Shaw, left town		2.00
Sarah J. Stickney, over age		2.00
Joseph W. Sullivan, Soldier	44.00	
Joseph W. Sullivan, Soldier		2.00
Hazel Tuttle, left town		2.00
Cecil True, Soldier	44.00	
Chase W. Webster, left town		2.00
Mildred Webster, left town		2.00
Ruel Webster, Soldier	44.00	

Oscar A. and Ame Benson, over taxed	8.80	
George Colby, over taxed	8.80	
Bert R. Cammett, over taxed	22.00	
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	\$655.05	\$46.00

Abatement on 1947 Taxes

December 31, 1947

Number 3

	Property	Polls
	\$655.05	\$46.00
Aime Daggett, over taxed	57.20	
W. W. Daniels, town property	8.80	
Disabled Vet. Camp, over taxed	8.80	
Cathrine I. Esty, tax with Benson	4.40	
Bertha and Alden George, over taxed	17.60	
Lloyd Hoey, over taxed	30.80	
Phyllis Messina, over taxed	13.20	
Stephen Nagy, over taxed	26.20	
Julia Ann Rose, over taxed	8.80	
Ella Tarbox, over taxed	17.60	
Robert Velionette	30.80	
Dr. Peter Wheeler, Soldier	44.00	
Lawson R. Yeo, over taxed	4.40	
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	\$927.65	\$46.00

WILLIAM R. BRICKETT,
DORIS M. SPOLLETT,
JOHN A. GARLAND,

Selectmen of Hampstead

December 31, 1947.

THORNDYKE PUTNAM,

Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Receipts:

Cash on Hand January 1, 1947	\$6,699.95
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State of New Hampshire:

Proportion Forest Fires	22.15
Forest Fire	3,015.34

Thorndyke Putnam, Collector:

1944 Redeemed Taxes	26.80
1944 Interest on Redeemed Taxes	2.14
1945 Redeemed Taxes	97.82
1945 Interest and Fees on Redeemed Taxes	8.26
1945 Taxes	9.80
1946 Taxes	2,354.47
1946 Extra Poll Taxes	4.00
1946 Regular Poll Taxes	4.00
1946 Interest on Taxes	15.35
1946 Redeemed Taxes	384.26
1946 Interest and Fees on Redeemed Taxes	5.15
1947 Taxes	38,606.09
1947 Additional Taxes	253.00
1947 Interest on Taxes	3.42

Selectmen:

1946 Auto Permits	33.01
1947 Auto Permits	1,567.66
1947 Dog Licenses	266.40
Rent of Town Hall	83.00
First National Bank—Derry Loan	7,000.00
Will of Elmer Johnson—Cemetery Trust Fund	528.25
Interest on Cemetery Fund	244.87
Interest on H. H. S. Fund	486.92
Interest on Library Fund	156.23
Refund on Cemetery Lots (H. Crooker)	49.00
Refund on Power Lawn Mower Part	.62

Refund from Lavina Brown Estate	238.04
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	\$62,166.00
Selectmen's Orders Nos. 2-229 Inclusive and Nos. 232, 233, 234	55,472.40
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1947	\$6,693.60
Cash on Hand	\$65.42

ADIN E. LITTLE,

Town Treasurer

 DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers

William H. Brickett, Selectman	\$325.00
Doris M. Spollett, Selectman	200.00
John A. Garland, Selectman	200.00
Thorndyke Putnam, Collector of Taxes	400.00
Adin E. Little, Treasurer	100.00
Charles A. Brooks, Town Clerk	100.00
Charles A. Brooks, Auto Permits	163.00
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	\$1,488.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Pearl Darling, Auditor	\$12.00
Stanley Johnson, Auditor	12.00
John W. A. Green, Collection on Deed	1.00
Association of Assessors, Dues	2.00
Town of Derry, 1-3 Expense on Stone Marker	20.00
Rush-A-Service, Circular Letters and Envelopes	11.33
Record Publishing Co.—Town Reports Printed	268.00
Brown & Saltmarsh Co.—Tax Book, Stamps, Etc.	10.81
Brown & Saltmarsh Co.—Payroll Sheets	1.44
Forrest H. Tabor, Supplies, Use of Car	30.00
Sargent Bros., 700 Poll Bills	5.30
Curtis Insurance Co., Insurance on Town Hall	121.00
Bernice Little, Stamps for Inventories sent out	4.50
Sargent Bros., 800 Property Bills	5.70

William Brickett, Telephone Calls	9.45
Rockingham Farmers Mutual Ins. Co., Ins. Etta Ayers	5.95
Bernice T. Little, Bookkeeper	75.00
Jessie M. Brooks, Copying Assessors Books	15.00
Thorndyke Putnam, Expenses	67.82
William H. Brickett, Expenses	93.25
Adin E. Little, Expenses	4.75
Charles A. Brooks, Expenses	36.24
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	34.93
Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk's Assoc. Dues	2.00
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	\$849.47

Election and Registration

Arthur Hathaway, Supervisor of Check List	\$14.00
Winthrop Hotel, Lunches and Dinners	24.50
Rush-A-Service, Ballots	11.50
C. L. Miller, Ballot Clerk	5.00
Thorndyke Putnam, Ballot Clerk	5.00
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	\$60.00

Town Hall and Other Buildings

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	\$99.59
Charles Estabrook, Janitor	131.01
Charles H. Heath, Wood	92.00
Levi Duston, Wood	18.00
Maurice I. Randall, Insurance	62.40
Warren Ells, Repairs	105.38
Herbert Crooker	5.00
Joseph R. Frost, Bulbs	3.24
James Caridea, Cleaning out water ditch	112.40
Curtis Insurance Co., Insurance	250.03
Boston Lightning Rod Co., Lightning Rods	185.00
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	\$1,064.05

Hampstead Fire Department

John M. Duston, Coal	\$56.46
Kenneth H. Duston, Fuel Oil	28.94
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	53.00

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	41.57
Curtis Insurance Co., Insurance	161.13
State of N. H. Forestry and Recreation, Fire Tool Order	7.52
Frank Howard, Gas, Tires, Battery and Oil	182.97
Joseph Frost, Gas	9.41
Cleaning Our Water Hole	100.00
Mass. Bonding Co., Insurance on Fire Members	100.00
Levi Duston, Forest Fires	89.35
Levi Duston, Forest Fires	50.80
Levi Duston, Forest Fires	6,187.68
Warren Ells, Forest Fires	30.00
Town of Sandown, Forest Fires	11.90
Frank Howard, Gas-Forest Fires	29.73
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	\$7,140.46

Location of Fire Extinguishers

Edward Clark	Albion Emerson	Herbert True
Waldo Hodgman	Wilfred Martel	Harold Brickett
Joseph Tait	Walter Clark	Clarence Colbath
Maurice Randall	Winthrop Inn	Levi Duston
Joseph Phillips	William Morris	Forrest Tabor

Police Department

Herbert L. Crooker, Police Work	\$489.65
Shirley Green, Police Duty	25.62
Arthur Johnston, Police Duty	34.00
John Parlin, Police Duty	27.00
Charles Estabrook, Police Duty	19.00
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	\$596.27

Report of 1947 Police Work

There has been 201 cars stopped for speeding and failing to obey stop signs. Eleven have been taken to Court and paid fines.

Checking of camps has been on a two weeks' basis. Seventeen houses have been found open and owners notified.

There has been a break at Brown Hill Road, Wichter Hill Road, Wormwood Grange and McDanson's, Route 111.

One under the influence of liquor paid fine.

Drowning of James Downey, Sept. 12, 1947.

Boy taken to court for damage at Tehnora camp.

Forest Fire of October, 1947 used extra men.

Accidental shooting December 6, 1947.

Passing of bad checks December 15 and 16, 1947 in East Hampstead.

We have had more police work this year than at any time in the past three years and we have a great many more people in town than in the past years. More work should be carried on. I feel that a Town Ordinance would be of great assistance to police work. I wish to thank the Selectmen and the townspeople for the fine cooperation they have given me the past year.

HERBERT L. CROOKER,

Chief of Police.

Damage by Dogs

Edson C. Eastman Co., Dog Tag and License Book	\$13.17
Charles H. Heath, Chickens and Pullets Killed	58.00
Herbert Crooker, Postage and Traveling Expense	13.50
Herbert Crooker, Care of 2 Dogs	2.00
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	\$86.67

Vital Statistics

Frank B. Nay, Names of Deceased Persons	.70
Charles A. Brooks	14.75
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	\$15.45

Health Department

Charles H. Heath, Labor on Dump	\$87.50
James Caridea, Labor	37.28
L. L. Johnson, Cleaning Up at Dump	10.00
Norris Eaton, Sign for Dump	1.75
Peter Arakelian, Bulldozing at Dump	75.00
Elm Dale Farm, Bulldozer use	62.00
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	\$273.53

Summer Roads

James Carideo	\$601.25
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Billy LeToile	114.76
Frank Emerson, 2nd	49.88
Roland True	50.00
Mose Houston	28.00
C. H. Heath	3.20

\$847.09

Winter Roads

James Carideo	\$1,043.98
Arthur Pierce	58.38
Mose Houston	49.00
Maurice Randall, Jr.	43.50
Herbert Houston	53.50
Newell Wormwood, Jr.	13.50
O. Little	12.15
Dick Wood	17.50
Roy Gorton	4.00
Herbert Crooker	6.00
Merrimack Farmers, Inc., Salt	42.00
Lester Merrick	11.25
Ray Morrill	31.88
Edward Houston	5.25
Olive Benoit, Plow Blades	\$10.00
R. C. Hazelton, Plow	385.00
R. C. Hazelton, Parts for Plow	233.25
Municipal Steel Co., Blades	74.65
State Highway, N. H. Garage Built Sander and Salt	227.75

\$2,322.54

Improved Roads

James Carideo, Brown Hill Road	\$507.10
James Carideo, Charles Duston Road	423.46

\$930.56

T. R. A.

Town Road Aid	\$170.43
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Street Lighting

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	\$1,081.53
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General Expenses of Highway

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	\$12.00
James Carideo, Sign	1.75
Haverhill Hardware Co., Shovels	5.44
Worthen's Garage, Gas and Labor	7.80
Treasurer, State of N. H., Signs for Highway	41.74
Municipal Steel Co., Blades (To be Refunded)	74.65
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	\$194.88

Public Library

Library Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Interest on Trust Funds	156.23
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	\$1,656.23

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, O. A. A. Town's Share	\$1,444.08
Moth Extermination	
Ralston Tree Service, Inc., Spraying D.D.T.— Trees and Roads	\$105.00
State Aid Construction	
Treas. State of N. H.—Town's Share	\$226.39

Town Welfare and Relief Work

Rockingham County Home and Hospital	\$1,494.50
Raymond E. Moore, M.D.	51.70
Robert W. Tower, M.D.	28.00
Boston Beef Co.	167.81
Plowing and Harrowing Garden	15.00
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	\$1,757.01

Memorial Day Committee

Speaker	\$25.00
Band	104.00
Flags	24.00
Flowers	8.20
Firing Squad	10.00
Janitor (Church)	3.00

Postage, Telephone	.80	
	<u> </u>	\$175.00

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. WHITELEY
JOHN A HUTTON, SR., BAW
MAURICE RANDALL, BAW
LEVI DUSTON, BAW

Lakeview Cemetery

B. Collins, Labor	\$462.00	
H. Crooker, Labor	23.62	
Stanley Johnson, Mowing	4.50	
	<u> </u>	\$490.12

Center Cemetery

B. Collins, Labor	\$278.50	
H. Crooker, Labor	19.63	
James Carideo, Loam	6.00	
	<u> </u>	\$304.13

West Hampstead Cemetery

B. Collins, Labor	\$168.00	
H. Crooker, Labor	3.00	
	<u> </u>	\$171.00

Carter Cemetery

B. Collins, Labor	\$26.00	
L. L. Johnson, Labor	41.00	
	<u> </u>	\$67.00

Hadley Cemetery

B. Collins, Labor	\$150.00	
James Carideo, Loam, 6 Loads	36.00	
	<u> </u>	\$186.00

East Road Cemetery

H. Crooker, Labor	\$6.00	
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East Hampstead Cemetery

B. Collins, Labor	\$8.00	
Maude Johnson, Box Rental—Trust Fund Bond	\$3.00	
Cleaning Up at Hampstead Handle, B. Collins	8.00	
James Carideo, Hauling debris away	26.50	
H. Crooker, Gas and Repairs to Drive Chain on Power Mower	11.40	

Sharpening Lawn Mower	4.40
Power Lawn Mower Service Co.—1 Electric Mower	200.00
Power Lawn Mower Service Co.—Parts	1.24

\$1,486.79

Legal Expenses

John W. A. Green—Examining Records and Copying Transfers	\$40.20
Taxes Bought and Paid by Town	.
Taxes Bought by the Town	\$651.10

Interest on Notes

First National Bank, Derry—Interest on Temporary Loans	\$60.00
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Indebtedness

Trustee of Trust Funds, G. Littlefield-Elmer Johnson Fund	\$528.25
First National Bank, Derry—Temporary Loan	7,000.00

\$7,528.25

Payment to Other Government Divisions

County Tax	\$3,706.77
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School Board

1946 Appropriation	\$4,000.00
1947 Appropriation	14,800.00
H. H. S. Interest	486.92
Dog Tax	179.73

\$19,466.65

Refund

H. Crooker, to Trustee of Cemetery Fund	\$49.00
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Grand Total of Payments \$55,472.40
(Selectmen's Orders No. 2-229 Inclusive and
Nos. 232, 233, 234).

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD ON DECEMBER 31, 1947

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beg. of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand, End of Year
1895	James Gordon Fund	Library Funds	\$500.00	2½	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$12.50	
1898	Nelson Ordway Fund	Nelson Ordway Fund	2,500.00	2½	62.89	62.89	62.89	
1927	Nelson Ordway Fund	Nelson Ordway Fund	2,500.00	2				
1919	George Webster Fund	George Webster Fund	1,022.19	2	80.84	80.84	80.84	
1934	Martha Ordway Fund	Martha Ordway Fund	500.00	2				
	As previously reported*	Cemetery Funds						
	Series "G" Bond	Series "G" Bonds	5,587.00	2½	154.81	154.81	154.81	
	Perpetual Care	Perpetual Care	1,500.00	2½	37.50	37.50	37.50	
	Elmer Johnson	Elmer Johnson	582.25					

*\$100.00 from sale of lots refunded to sexton.

James Johnson, Interest only	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186			52.56	52.56
James S. Hodge	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186	100.00			
Frank W. and Minnie Emerson	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186	100.00			
Arthur B. Emerson	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186	100.00			
William Mills	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186	100.00			
Park Fund					
Martha Ordway Fund	N. H. Savings Bank No. 104205	1,000.00	2	296.39	25.59
Capital Reserve Fund	Union Trust Co. No. 32454	1,000.00	2	36.99	20.72
High School Funds					
Benj. Emerson Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 200859	7,244.28	2	145.60	145.60
Benj. Emerson Fund	N. H. Savings Bank No. 105443	2,316.25	2	46.32	46.32
Benj. Emerson Fund	Manchester Savings Bank No. 181974	1,600.00	2½	40.00	40.00
Benj. Emerson Fund	Bonds, Series G	10,200.00	2½	255.00	255.00
Totals		\$38,397.97		\$333.38	\$934.33
				\$953.44	\$314.27

Audited February 13, 1948.

PEARL E. DARLING, STANLEY P. JOHNSON, Auditors.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampstead, N. H.,

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds for year ending December 31, 1947, and find them correctly cast, and proper vouchers therefor.

PEARL E. DARLING,
STANLEY P. JOHNSON,

Auditors.

TRUSTEES' REPORT
OF HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 31, 1947 to January 31, 1948

Balance on hand January 31, 1947	\$180.65	
Receipts:		
Feb. 1, 1947, Redeposited Checks	\$43.18	
On Account, Appropriation \$500.00, Town of Hampstead		
May 5, 1947	\$250.00	
September 9, 1947	250.00	
Interest on deposit in Derry Savings Acct.	2.46	
Total Receipts	<u> </u>	\$726.29
Disbursements Jan. 31, 1947 to Jan. 31, 1948		
Librarians Salaries		
Hampstead	\$256.50	
East Hampstead	19.50	
	<u> </u>	\$276.00
Janitor Service		
Care of Lawn, Bldg., Fires and Snow Removal		46.50
Fuel—Coke and Wood		77.70
Repairs to Furnace		35.26

Electric Light Service, 12 Months	30.87	
Books Purchased	\$207.00	
Magazine Subscriptions	8.15	
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Miscellaneous Expenses		
Office Supplies	\$6.17	
Rope for Flag Pole	1.50	
Cleaning Cellar	2.40	
Stacking Wood in Cellar	2.00	
Coal Shovel	1.00	
Expense of Reading Groups	13.00	
Flowers for Mr. Clark's Funeral	6.00	
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Total Expenses		\$713.55
Total Receipts		\$726.29
Total Disbursements	\$713.55	
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1948	12.74	
	<hr/>	\$726.29

Interest on Trust Funds—Difference of \$65.42 not turned over to Treasurer until 2/13/48, per audit.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY ON THE REPAIRS AT THE LIBRARY

Receipts:

Appropriation from Town of Hampstead, June 16, 1947	\$1,000.00
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Disbursements:

Paid Warren Ells, Carpenter, Labor and Materials	341.55
Paid Frank Allard, Repairs on Clock	10.75
Paid R. A. Johnson, Electrician, Labor and Materials	392.30
Paid Harry S. Vaughn, New Shades and Rollers	33.70

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Balance on Checking Account		221.70

\$1,000.00

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees of the Hampstead Public Library have in the past year tried, to the best of their ability, to get as much repair work done to the building, inside and outside. The whole building has had all the needed carpenter work done by Warren Ells. The outside was all taken care of and new steps made for the front, also new screens were made for every window.

A whole new electric service was installed by Arthur Johnston. Fluorescent lights were put over all bookcases which is a great improvement as all books can now be readily found. New ceiling lights were installed in all the other rooms, twin lights are at either side of the front door, making a much more pleasant and well lighted entrance. One extra cellar light was put in, also new switches upstairs.

There have been new window shades installed at every window by Vaughn & Co.

The outside of the building has been newly painted without any cost to the library as we were very fortunate in getting it done through aid from the state.

We have been trying and are still trying to bring our library up to the qualifications of the State Board, and also to have a building the town can be proud of.

During the past year we lost our Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Swift, who moved to California. Evelyn Taylor is now taking over the Treasurer's duties, and we have appointed Mrs. Agnes Covell to fill the one vacancy.

The librarian of the branch library in East Hampstead resigned, and as the circulation was so low there that we decided not to open a branch as most of the East Hampstead people use the main library when they want books.

We are hoping for a bigger and better year at the library.

MADLINE COLLETTE,
EVELYN TAYLOR,
AGNES COVELL,

Trustee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Fiscal Year January 1947-1948

Total number of subscribers registered	490
Estimated number of active borrowers	375
Books added to the Library during 1947	190
Books purchased with Library funds	126
Gift books	64
Total circulation during the year	5,049
Total circulation last year	2,487
Increase over last year	2,562
Number of adult magazines subscribed to	4
Number of juvenile magazines subscribed to	4
Gift magazine subscriptions	3
Total number of magazines available	11

The past fiscal year has been one of many achievements at the Hampstead Public Library. The circulation of books has far exceeded that of any other year. Special effort on the part of the librarian was made to supply the High School with books needed for special study. Many books were borrowed from the State Library in Concord as well as from other libraries in this vicinity.

The Central School teachers are loaned new books monthly to supplement the required reading of the elementary grades.

During July and August, the library was successful in acquiring the services of a former school teacher, Mrs. Lester Houston, to supervise a succession of Story Hours. A total of 43 children registered and an average of 22 children attended each Story Hour. A party and marionette show was held at the final Story Hour. The aim of these story hours was to affiliate the younger child with the library. Also to let him know the library is there to help him intellectually as well as for entertainment.

To equalize the Story Hours which were held primarily for children between the ages of 2 to 10, a Reading Contest was held for the Intermediate Group. Prizes were given to the children reading the greater number of Library books during July and August.

The East Hampstead Branch of the Hampstead Public Library was discontinued with the resignation of Mrs. Mary B. Darbe. A note of appreciation for 40 years of continuous service was sent with a gift to Mrs. Darbe. This branch was used very little and a new system is being tried whereby anyone desiring books in East Hampstead and unable to get to the Library, upon notification to the Librarian by telephone or mail, will be delivered the requested books.

Many noticeable repairs have been made at the Library. To mention a few—there are new shades and screens for all the windows. Broken or cracked glass in the windows was replaced and all windows were reinforced. The front steps were repaired and the exterior of the building was given a much needed coat of paint. New fluorescent lighting was installed throughout and this is a great aid in the efficiency of the library.

The library is greatly in need of new books, not only for reference work, but many new novels, western, and mystery books are in demand. This is largely due to the ever-increasing registering of new borrowers.

Members of the community have been very generous, and the library extends its grateful acknowledgment to the following for gifts during the past year:

Mrs. Robert Vautier	Miss Ada Ranlett
Miss S. Evelyn Taylor	Mr. Harold Stevens
Mrs. Paul Covell	Mr. Ernest Baker
Dr. Raymond Moore	Miss Verna Collette
Mrs. John Sanborn	Miss Claire Sullivan
Mrs. Rufus Noyes	Mrs. Alan Johnson

Respectfully submitted,

JAYNE E. CLARK,

LIBRARIAN.

SEXTON'S REPORT

The past year we have been able to keep the Cemetery looking the best in years.

The Power Lawn Mower purchased this last year, has been a big factor, due to the amount of ground which can be covered. There are other power units that we might purchase, which would be a big time saver.

The grading in between lots has helped a great deal to make a good showing.

It is hoped that this next year we will be able to make even a better showing than last year.

HERBERT L. CROOKER

Sexton.

VETERANS' NOTICE

All applications for exemptions must be in the hands of the Selectmen by April 15th.

REPORT OF THE HAMPSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

The past year has not been as good as the two previous years.

We had a total of 24 calls, seven of these were for property damage. The Winthrop Inn was the greatest loss. One camp at Angle Pond was a total loss.

Also part losses to the homes of John McNeil, Mrs. Bennette in East Hampstead, Mr. Brooks, Levi Duston and Chief True's.

The rest of the calls were for chimney and grass fires, none of these serious ones.

Also the forest fire which started on the West Road and threatened the lower part of town.

Outside help was called to protect property. Those coming to our aid were Haverhill, Groveland and Amesbury, Mass., Exeter, Newton Junction, Derry, Danville, Fremont, Kingston, Plaistow, Chester, Salem and Atkinson, N. H.

We also had three calls to Sandown, two to Atkinson and one to Kingston.

In the past year the H. V. F. D. A. has installed an oil burner in the furnace, also running water in the fire house.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND W. TRUE, Chief

FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

The year 1947 was one of the worst periods of drouth and forest fire occurance in eastern United States history. Lact of water ruined crops, lowered water levels and dried up brooks everywhere. Three months of deficient rainfall and abnormally high temperatures resulted in many fires which were mostly well controlled and kept within bounds. Only the high winds beginning on October 23rd caused a few fires to escape beyond immediate control. These few fires resulted in burning some 15,000 acres and the loss of 63 or more buildings in four New Hampshire towns.

All October fires were costly. They burned deeply in the ground and required day and night patrol of large crews of men until the rains came late in October. Towns which escaped from serious fires might easily have been in the midst of the most serious conflagrations we had.

Governor Dale closed the woods effective at midnight of October 15th. With the blow-up of October 23rd, a second proclamation closed all back roads and authorized towns to inaugurate patrol. The effect of this was to cut down subsequent fires for the rest of the dry period.

Local fire warden forces performed an admirable job to hold the more than 200 fires that occurred during this October period. Many men were taxed to the utmost as the emergency continued. To them and all those who did their work, the people of New Hampshire owe a debt of gratitude. The state forest fire control agency based on local town wardens and towns crews wherever adequately equipped rose to the occasion and met the test in whatever town their services were needed.

It is now time to take stock everywhere of our fire fighting facilities for the season ahead and to make them adequate where

necessary. To this end town fire plans and training programs for wardens, deputies and other key men in each district are being arranged or in progress. If equipment and tools are insufficient properly to equip the available man power in each community with the right tools for the job, they should be provided for at once. The yearly addition of fire tools to the town supply will generally need to be built up. The state sells tools to the towns and shares one-half their cost. Good equipment is important and can help greatly to keep both damage and fire costs at a minimum.

For many years we have requested our wardens not to issue burning permits except on rainy days. This regulation will be in effect again this year as it is one of the best means of assuring such fires from getting out of control. Nine out of every ten fires can be prevented, 98 percent of all fires being due to human carelessness. Be sure to get a permit for any fire in or near woodland when the ground is free from snow. Be sure your fires are always out before you leave them. Help us in getting the travelling public to keep from throwing out lighted matches or cigarettes. Be careful of all fires in or near woodland.

MERTON A. WEBBER,
District Fire Chief.

1947 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	4
Acreage Burned	Approximately 400
Number of Fire Permits Issued	49

Regarding our big fire of October 21-26, which burned over approximately 400 acres at a cost of over \$6,000, and endangered our town for several days, I would remind you that carelessness was the cause. Therefor I ask all the citizens of Hampstead to be extra careful this coming year, never burning without a permit and reporting all fires or smokes.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. DUSTON,

Forest Fire Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL BOARD
of the
TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.



New Central School—1947

SCHOOL WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Hampstead qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1948, at seven o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate to pay a full-time worker to prepare hot lunches.
10. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate to furnish and equip a kitchen in the Central School.

11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars to cover the deficiency incurred during the school year 1947-48, in the installation of water facilities.

12. To see what sum the District will vote to raise and appropriate for painting part of the Central School.

13. To see what sum the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of maple trees on the front lawn of the High School, and the replanting of the same.

14. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of repair of the sewage system at Central School.

15. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this 31st day of January, 1948.

GLENDON N. EMERSON,
PAUL M. COVELL,
CHARLES B. CLARK,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GLENDON N. EMERSON,
PAUL M. COVELL,
CHARLES B. CLARK,

School Board

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949

School District of Hampstead

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools	High Schools	Elementary Schools	
Teachers' Salaries	\$9,703.34	\$9,708.66	
Text Books	134.00	316.00	
Scholars' Supplies	234.00	315.90	
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00	15.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	242.50	242.50	
Janitor Service	600.00	1,200.00	
Fuel	300.00	700.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	133.00	267.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	250.00	250.00	
Health Supervision (Med. Insp.)	100.00	245.00	
Transportation of Pupils	600.00	2,400.00	
Other Special Activities	100.00	200.00	
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	\$12,406.84	\$15,860.06	\$28,266.90
Other Statutory Requirements:			
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)		\$320.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by district)		20.00	
Share of Superintendent's Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)		477.03	
Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)		300.00	
Payment of District Debt		2,000.00	
Interest on District Debt		360.00	

Other obligations	2,342.30	
	<hr/>	\$5,819.33
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Total Amount Required to Meet the School Board's Budget		\$34,086.23
Estimated Income of District		
Balance, June 30, 1948 (estimated)		
State Aid (December 1948 Allotment)	\$6,619.15	
Dog Tax	100.00	
Income from Trust Funds (estimate)	480.00	
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		\$7,199.15
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		\$26,887.08

GLENDON N. EMERSON,
PAUL M. COVELL,
CHARLES B. CLARK,

School Board

Hampstead, N. H., January 21, 1948.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$9,206.06
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$22,770.50	
Income from Trust Funds	486.92	
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	2,146.16	
Received from all other sources	327.96	
	<hr/>	\$25,731.54
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts)		\$34,937.60
Less School Board Orders Paid		34,232.59
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$705.01

ABBIE E. RANDALL,

District Treasurer

July 9, 1947.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hampstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correct in all respects.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON,
PEARL E. DARLING,

July 10, 1947.

Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1946

Sept. 20—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Oct. 16—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	2,500.00
Oct. 25—Chas. Estabrook, Refund on Salary	3.13
Oct. 25—Cash, Sale of Materials	5.00
Oct. 25—School District of Sandown, Tuition	123.79
Oct. 25—Ginn & Company, Stopped Payment Check No. 99	50.75
Nov. 13—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	1,500.00
Dec. 10—State of New Hampshire, State Aid	2,146.16
Dec. 10—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	6,000.00

1947

Jan. 8—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	\$4,770.00
Jan. 8—Town of Hampstead, High School Interest	486.92
Jan. 30—Florence Scott, Sale of Materials	50.00
March 1—University of Nebraska, Rebate	10.00
March 9—Charles B. Clark, Sale of Materials	25.00
May 27—Ginn & Company, Rebate	60.29
May 29—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	1,200.00
June 12—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	2,800.00

Total receipts during year

\$25,731.54

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1946, and Ending
June 30, 1947

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records, and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

L. MUNRO GRANDY, Superintendent.

GLENDON N. EMERSON,
PAUL M. COVELL,
CHARLES B. CLARK,

July 14, 1947

School Board

Receipts

State Aid:

Equalization and (or) General Aid	\$2,146.16
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Local Taxation:

Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest, and other statutory obligations	22,770.50
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Secondary school tuitions	\$123.79
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Income from local trust funds	486.92
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Other receipts	204.17
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	814.88
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Total receipts from all sources	\$25,731.54
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1946	9,206.06
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Grand Total	\$34,937.60
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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Hampstead, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STANLEY T. JOHNSON,
PEARL E. DARLING,

July 14, 1947

Auditors

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures		
		General Expense	High School	Elem. Schools
Administration :				
Salaries of district officers	\$219.90	\$219.90		
Superintendents' excess salary	381.84	381.84		
Tax for state wide supervision	294.00	294.00		
Expenses of administration :				
Clerical assistants	246.16	246.16		
Instruction :				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	13,052.05		7,646.65	5,405.40
Text books	321.91		64.73	257.18
Scholars' supplies	287.12		156.54	130.58
Other expenses of instruction :				
Clerical assistants	54.73		39.54	15.19
Operation of School Plant :				
Janitors' salaries	1,501.37		520.55	980.82
Fuel or heat	686.75		384.22	484.53
Water, light, janitors' supplies	282.36		113.29	169.07
Repairs and replacements	693.25		53.96	639.29

Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision	234.55	13.00		221.55
Transportation:				
Contract services	2,224.00			2,224.00
Tuition, elementary and secondary	123.79	123.79		
Fixed Charges:				
Insurance	926.67		926.67	
State retirement and other	254.90		254.90	
Capital Outlay:				
Land and new buildings	5,963.97		5,963.97	
Addition to buildings	3,946.27		3,946.27	
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:				
Payments of principal of debt	2,000.00		2,000.00	
Payments of interest on debt	355.00		355.00	
Total payments for all purposes	\$34,232.59	\$9,116.27	\$14,588.71	\$10,527.61
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1947)	705.01			
Grand Total	\$34,937.60			

RECORD OF EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

Expenses of Administration :

William J. Nelson	\$67.31
Glendon Emerson, School Board Expense	22.82
Lena M. Lloyd, Clerical	90.00
State School Board Association, dues	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers	18.73
Rush-a-Service, ballots	6.25
Paul Covell	6.50
Charles Clark	6.50

Share of Superintendent's Salary :

Lena M. Lloyd	381.84
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Salary of District Officers :

Charles Clark, School Board member	41.00
Glendon Emerson, School Board member	81.00
Paul M. Covell, School Board member	31.00
Abbie Randall, Treasurer	40.00
John Hutton, Moderator	3.00
C. A. Brooks, Clerk	3.00
Pearl Darling, Auditor	3.00
Stanley Johnson, Auditor	3.00
Priscilla Gaskill, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Veda Green, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Shirley Green, Ballot Clerk	2.00
Thorndike Putnam, Ballot Clerk	2.00

Truant Officer and Census :

R. E. Lane, Census Cards	.90
Paul M. Covell, Census	15.00
Charles Clark, Truant Officer	5.00

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries :

David Greenlaw	2,215.00
Dorothy A. Torlone	1,654.00
Margaret Hadley	1,654.00
Irene W. Brickett	905.00
Mabel E. Emerson	1,655.19

Alice M. Davidson	1,402.40
Eva W. Thompson	302.50
Beatrice Reynolds	1,334.80
Eva W. Merrill, Substitute	127.00
Francis Colby, Substitute	64.00
Federal Withholding Tax, from Teachers' Salaries	1,578.30
University of Nebraska, Correspondence Course	30.25
Textbooks :	
Ginn & Company	178.01
Silver Burdett & Company	7.68
Webster Publishing Company	4.53
Benton Review Publishing Company	2.74
Charles E. Merrill Company	7.09
Iroquois Publishing Company	18.03
D. C. Heath Company	2.34
Southwestern Publishing Company	11.38
American Book Company	1.40
L. W. Singer Company	5.11
Civic Education Service	15.00
Edward E. Babb Company	10.00
World Book Company	11.11
Gregg Publishing Company	1.33
Laidlaw Brothers	1.98
Allyn Bacon Company	7.39
Dept. of Elementary School Principals	4.00
Scholars' Supplies :	
Edward E. Babb & Company	259.88
J. L. Hammett Company	21.20
Merrimac Tire & Battery Company	2.94
Haverhill Rubber Company	4.40
Joseph R. Frost, Supplies	22.83
Boston Beef Company	8.73
South Western Publishing Company	1.11
Mitchell & Company, Victrola	53.95
Other Expenses of Instruction :	
World Book Company, Tests	8.41
Carl Fisher, Inc., Music	17.13
M. W. Perkins, Diplomas	5.64
Rush-a-Service, Letterheads	2.00

Janitors' Salaries :

Charles Estabrook	169.76
Herbert L. Crooker	931.00
William Letoile, Jr.	3.00
Frank Emerson	3.00
Blin Collins	4.50
Mariner Crosby	340.91

Fuel :

Sargent Coal Company	749.75
L. E. Duston, Wood	119.00

Water, Light, and Janitor's Supplies :

Haverhill Hardward Company	35.21
Boston Beef Company	10.35
Masury Young Company	12.22
N. H. Gas & Electric Company	189.38

Minor Repairs and Expenses :

William A. Shea, Grading	28.00
J. W. Pettengill, Grading	25.50
Burton Pettengill, Grading	25.50
W. J. Weeks, Grading	18.50
R. A. Johnston, Cleaning Repair	13.00
Frank Allard, Clock	3.50
Haverhill Hardward Company, Supplies	23.62
Letoile Roofing Company, High School Chimney	12.91
W. E. Hulton, Pressure Switch	13.67
R. A. Johnston, Plumbing Repairs	69.35
Oscar Little, Loam	60.00
W. E. Hutton, Repairs	11.63
Casey Paper Company, Repairs to Typewriter	16.55
Warren Ells	177.26
Sceva Speare Company, Equipment	4.41
William Croteau, Repairs to Toilet	14.00
Raymond Kinney, Repairs to Clock	4.00
James Carideo, Digging Sewer	18.00
Charles A. Kimball Store, Putty	20.00
James Carideo, Seeding and Loam	150.00

Health Supervision :

Lena M. Lloyd, Treasurer	234.55
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Transportation :

Levi Duston	2,224.00
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Fixed Charges:

Insurance:

Maurice J. Randall	276.75
Curtis Insurance Agency	650.00

Teachers' Retirement:

Teachers' Retirement Board, town's share	254.90
Teachers' Retirement Board, Withheld from Salaries	180.00

State-wide Supervision Tax:

State Treasurer, Per Capita Tax	294.00
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Tuition:

School District of Sandown, Refund	123.79
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Principal of Debt:

First National Bank of Boston	2,000.00
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Interest on Debt:

First National Bank of Boston, Interest on Notes	350.00
First National Bank of Boston, Service on Notes	5.00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Land and New Buildings:

McCarthy Brothers, Grading at Central School	250.00
E. W. and P. B. Currier, Certificate No. 8	5,713.97

Alteration of Old Buildings:

R. A. Johnston, Repair and Lights	44.19
Benson Lumber Company, Lumber	49.74
William J. Croteau, Carpenter Work	183.10
C. H. Cronin Company, plumbing at High School	2,785.00
D. D. Chase Lumber Company, Materials for High School Toilets	22.29
Roland W. Cheney & Son, Finished Lumber	1.80
Demers Plate Glass Company, High School Toilets	13.80
Peter Arakilian, Excavation for Toilets	800.00
Charles A. Kimball Store, Paint	21.25
Burton Pettengill, Grading and Seeding	18.35

\$34,232.59

BUDGET WORK SHEET 1947-48

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board has been operating during 1947-48, and their estimated expenses for the year 1948-49. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising price indexes twelve months hence.

L. M. GRANDY

Administration :

	App. 47-48	Est. Jan. 1947-48	Estimate 1948-49
Salaries of District Officers	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$320.00
Superintendent's Salary	471.00	477.03	477.03
Truant Officer and Census	20.00	20.00	20.00
Expenses of Administration	112.00	200.00	320.00
Secretarial	288.00	288.00	281.00
Instruction :			
Teachers' Salaries	18,592.00	18,194.00	19,412.00
Textbooks	815.00	569.00	450.00
Scholars' Supplies	760.00	600.00	549.90
Flags and Appurtenances	25.00	25.00	25.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	315.00	315.00	485.00
Operation and Maintenance :			
Janitor Service	1,550.00	1,500.00	1,800.00
Fuel	1,000.00	950.00	1,000.00
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies	280.00	300.00	400.00
Minor Repairs	600.00	600.00	500.00
Auxiliary Agencies :			
Medical Inspection	288.00	288.00	345.00
Transportation	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Other Special Activities	625.00	625.00	300.00

Fixed Charges :

Per Capita Tax	286.00	286.00	300.00
Insurance	200.00	200.00	367.50
Employees Retirement	488.00	285.43	673.80

Debt and Interest :

Payments of Bonds and Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest	350.00	360.00	360.00
Outlay for Construction	2,100.00	3,868.88	
Alteration of Building	400.00	525.00	
New Equipment	850.00	900.00	700.00

Totals	\$35,685.00	\$36,664.34	\$34,086.23
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Cash on Hand	\$705.01	\$705.01	
From Town Appropriation	27,822.25	27,822.25	26,887.08
From Dog Tax	100.00	100.00	100.00
State Aid	7,662.75	7,219.15	6,619.15
Trust Funds	480.00	480.00	480.00

Totals	\$36,770.01	\$35,846.41	\$34,086.23
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Hampstead:

I hereby submit my first annual report. This report will include supplementary staff reports from the Headmaster of the High School, the Supervisor of Music Instruction, the Supervisor of Art Instruction, and the Director of Health Services. The report will cover statistical information concerning the school year beginning July 1, 1946 and ending June 30, 1947, with additional information concerning the status of the schools from July 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947.

I. General Information:

The total school enrollment reached an all-time high of 157 pupils registered for 1946-47. During the school year 1947-48, the trend upward is expected with a beginning enrollment of 145.

We have been very fortunate in having a small turnover in our teaching staff. Miss Helen Cassily, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, and with experience in Hillsboro, and as an extension worker with the Department of Agriculture, has taken over duties as a teacher of Science, Social Studies, Home Economics, and directs the girls' activity program which includes Basketball and Softball. Mrs. Lora Sinskie, with wide teaching experience in Connecticut and more recently Sandown, has been added to the staff of the Central School, as a teacher of Grades 5-6, thus relieving the over-large load carried by the teachers last year.

Miss Dorothea Martin, a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art, and with two years of experience in the Hampton and Durham schools, has been added to the Union Staff as Supervisor of Art Instruction.

The Good Citizenship Medal was awarded to Marjorie Covell and she is to be congratulated for her evident proficiency in this area.

II. Curriculum:

a. General. I have found that the curriculum offered at the Central School is sufficient, and if followed should assure reason-

able proficiency in the "3 R's", adequate preparation for those who will go on to the secondary school, as well as an integrated program in health and science. Opportunity to develop citizenship habits, and social responsibility is interwoven in the program.

The High School Program of Studies is of necessity limited, though I have found that if followed it will adequately prepare those pupils who are desirous of entering post-secondary schools of the college level, and nurse's training. Instruction in the Commerce field will give preliminary training in this area. Our courses in the common cultural field, such as Mechanic Arts, Agriculture, and the Distributive Trades, because of space, number, and funds, cannot be offered. This area will be more adequately covered in the Headmaster's report.

b. Testing Program. A minimum testing program is in operation wherein each pupil during his school tenure is tested to determine "his ability to learn from books" and paralleling this, achievement tests are given in grades four to nine inclusive, to determine how far he has gone in "his learning from books". The test results are used in part as a starting point from which the teacher may aid the pupils in overcoming their subject difficulties.

c. Music. We are fortunate in having an excellent music instruction program, which includes voice instruction, and music appreciation with extra curricular work in presentations for public consumption.

III. Teachers and Professional Advancement and Personnel:

Hampstead is fortunate in having a staff who by and large are interested in their own professional advancement and who in the main are interested in boys and girls. Mr. Greenlaw, Mrs. Reynolds, and Miss Emerson attended summer schools this summer. During this school year a Citizenship Workshop was organized. Under the direction of the State Board of Education, the Elementary school teachers met for three days, discussing new trends in education, working on their own personal teaching problems, and examining new materials for classroom use. We here at Hampstead reap much of the benefit from this desire for professional improvement on the part of the teachers. It is contemplated that a three-week session of professional study will be held this summer for the benefit of the teachers.

Mr. Mariner Crosby, the school custodian, tendered his resignation to become effective December 31, 1947. Mr. Roland Emerson has been added to the staff and I believe we can look forward to efficient operation in this very important area.

IV. School and Community Activities:

We are fortunate to have such a close liaison between the school and community. Through the efforts of an active Parent-Teacher Association, a modified hot lunch program seems near. The Parent-Teacher Association also supplies the schools with current magazines and first aid equipment. The Greater Hampstead Civic Club has given active support to the school activity program, and has been ever ready to aid in any worthy school cause.

V. School Maintenance and Repair:

This has been an unusual year for necessary maintenance and repair of our schools.

Following a plan, the School Board made extensive repairs in the form of painting the interior of the High School, making provision for landscaping the front of the Central School, and treating the floors in one classroom, the teachers' room, and the hallway with a hard-finish product to insure its maintenance.

It became necessary this fall to install a new water system for the Central School, as the well which previously supplied this school was condemned. By making certain adjustments to the system supplying the High School, it was possible to use this system to supply both schools.

The following is an account of monies spent in this area:

Hampstead Central School Water System Account

General Breakdown of Accounts

Concern or Business	Material	Labor	Total
Beacham Equipment Company	\$131.72	\$101.00	\$232.72
R. A. Johnston	652.44	214.00	867.19
C. H. Cronin	371.70		371.70
No. Reading Welding Company		20.00	20.00
James Carideo	11.61	429.40	441.01
Francois Vallee	191.58	1,741.68	1,933.26
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	\$1,359.05	\$2,506.83	\$3,865.88

By curtailing on planned expenditures the School Board has been able to absorb part of the expense of the water system installation to the extent of making it necessary to ask for a deficiency appropriation in the amount of \$850.00, instead of the anticipated \$1,800.00. I believe this is commendable action on the part of the Board.

VI. Recommendations and Conclusions :

This section of the report might well be called "Planning for the Future". In no way should it be implied that these recommendations are "musts", but merely a suggested program upon which, you the public, must decide.

a. Teacher Status. In order to maintain an adequate and efficient staff of teachers, salary increases seem necessary. The unending rise in the cost of living throughout the nation makes this of paramount importance.

b. Curriculum. I believe that if replacements in the High School become necessary it might be desirable to obtain personnel who could handle a modified Arts and Crafts program in the Annex. A definite program of education social and vocational guidance seems desirable.

c. Health and Physical Education. When space and funds are available, and with the help of local organizations, plans should be made looking toward the establishment of a yearly dental clinic, as well as provision for physical examinations.

When funds are made available, and with the help of community organizations it would seem advisable to look toward an early establishment of a full hot lunch program, using federal funds to defray part of the expense involved. This presupposes adequately equipping and staffing a kitchen in the Central School.

d. Textbooks and Scholars' Supplies: As a result of the increased appropriation for textbooks and scholars' supplies, it has been possible to replace in part many of our outworn and outdated books. We must keep in mind, however, that the replacement of texts is a continuing process, and I recommend a policy in this area, that will be continuous, thus making it unnecessary in the future, to appropriate unusual amounts for this purpose.

Along with other commodities, the price of books, paper, etc.,

has increased from 10% to 25% over last year, making it necessary to increase in part appropriations in these areas.

e. Maintenance and Repair. In order that the general maintenance be placed on a practical basis I recommend that a plan of operation to cover a period of years be instituted, so that the Central School classrooms will be painted and the general structure be refinished. It seems advisable to make some general additions to the present structure which because of the lack of funds and material, were impossible of realization at the time of its construction. It might be desirable to confer with the architects and have them survey the situation.

I recommend that a continuing policy of equipment replacement be instituted, so that by small replacements periodically, the overall plant will be in efficient operation.

f. State Aid. Due to the increase in the enrollment in the schools of New Hampshire, we must anticipate a decrease of from four to five dollars State Aid on all pupils enrolled in our schools. Therefore, the principle of underestimating the income received from outside sources should be viewed with care.

g. Extra Curricular and Activity Program. Organized athletics, and playground activities play an important part in the molding of character, and aid in the social adjustment and physical development of the child. In schools of small enrollments it is difficult to administer an athletic activity program on a pay as you go basis. I therefore recommend that certain sums be set aside for the partial aid of our athletic activity program and a sum for the institution of limited outdoor playground equipment.

h. Planning for the Future. While there are different points of view concerning the early growth of school attendance, all observers are agreed that by 1950 in the United States, we shall have a record enrollment particularly in the elementary schools.

The following is the projected enrollment increase in our schools based on statistics compiled by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, with the proviso that Hampstead will follow the national population trend:

Estimate of School-Age Population in the United States
from 1946-1960

Year	Elementary Age 6-13	Freshman Age 14
1946	113	10

1947	121	9
1948	124	10
1949	129	10
1950	132	10
1951	137	10
1952	142	10
1953	147	10
1954	149	11
1955	151	12
1956		13
1957		13
1958		13
1959		14
1960		15
Enrollment 1946 Central School		113
- Enrollment Freshman Class 1946		
High School		10

It is evident that there will be in the near future a marked increase in the school age population in the United States, and the situation calls for planning along practical lines in order that adequate provision be made for the education of these children. We are fortunate to have the Central School plant which should take care of these increases, though for a time, it would be crowded. The figures show no unusual jump in the High School areas, which, in my opinion would justify any planning for the future.

i. Conclusion. I wish to take this opportunity to express admiration and respect for Mr. Nelson, our former Superintendent, who through twenty-three years of earnest and upright administration has made teachers, boys and girls, men and women, better because of his untiring efforts for progress.

I also wish to express my sincere appreciation for the co-operation of the headmaster, principal, and the teaching staff, and for the guidance and ever ready aid of the School Board and citizenry. It is only by this team-spirit that the needs of all the children of all the people of Hampstead can be realized.

Respectfully submitted,

L. MUNRO GRANDY,

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1947

SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Hampstead High School	15	22	37	32.42	30.20	93.15
Hampstead Central School	20	24	44	41.31	38.72	93.73
Grades 6, 7-8	18	19	37	33.07	30.66	92.10
Grades 4-5	21	18	39	34.98	32.64	93.31
Grades 1, 2-3						
Totals	74	83	157	141.78	132.22	93.07

TEACHERS 1947-1948

Hampstead High School

David A. Greenlaw	Headmaster
Margaret R. Hadley	Social Studies
Dorothy Torlone	Commercial English
Helen Cassily	Home Economics

Central School

Mabel E. Emerson	Grades 1-2
Beatrice Reynolds	Grades 3-4
Lora Sinskie	Grades 5-6
Alice M. Davidson	Grades 7-8
Eva Thompson	Music Supervisor
Dorothea Martin	Art Supervisor
Jessie Soule, R.N.	School Nurse

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 55

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As adopted by the School Board of Hampstead for 1947-48

Teachers' Meeting	Tuesday, September 2, 1947
Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, September 3
N. H. S. T. A. Convention	October 16-17
Armistice Day Holiday	November 10-11
Thanksgiving Recess	November 27-28
Fall Term Ends	(72 Teaching Days) December 19
Winter Term Begins	January 5, 1948
Winter Term Recess	(35 Teaching Days) February 20
Mid-winter Term Begins	March 1
Mid-winter Term Recess	(35 Teaching Days) April 16
Spring Term Begins	April 26
Memorial Day Holiday	May 31

School year ends on or about June 18, 1948.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent and the School Board:

I hereby submit the annual report for Hampstead High School.

Distribution of classes as of December 19, 1947:

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	1	7	8
Juniors	6	2	8
Sophomores	3	6	9
Freshmen	7	8	15
	—	—	—
	17	23	40

The program of studies for the school offers work in four curricula: Classical, General, Commercial and Home Economics. Courses of study of one curriculum may be elective in another.

There have been several improvements made in the building and equipment. Painting and repairs have added to the attractiveness of the school. A set of Encyclopedia Britannica has been added to our reference books, as well as new text books for some classes. The Parent-Teacher Association is providing subscriptions to a number of magazines for the school. A microscope and other supplies have been added to the science laboratory.

Extra-curricular activities have demanded much of the time and energy of pupils and teachers. An operetta, "The Belle of Barcelona," directed by Mrs. Thompson is under production as well as preliminary plans for a freshmen play under the direction of Miss Hadley. The juniors and seniors expect to stage a play in May.

The majority of pupils have participated in athletics. There has been a great deal of interest shown in basketball by both boys and girls as well as baseball and softball. The program for the girls is under the direction of Miss Cassily. We have been able to equip and maintain baseball and basketball for boys and girls. This has been due to the support of the community. Many in-

dividuals have contributed time and equipment in building the baseball field, transporting teams and supporting them at games. The Greater Hampstead Civic Club contributed funds to equip the baseball and basketball teams.

To all who have aided us in working toward our goal, that all pupils show mental, physical, and moral growth to their maximum capacity, the staff expresses its appreciation and thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. GREENLAW,

Headmaster.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. Munro L. Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to present the following report of my work as Supervisor of Music.

In working to accomplish the aims of Music—which include all the aims and objectives of general education, I presented a graded program in the schools. The program consisted of rote-singing, basic fundamentals of music theory, expressions of symbols, signs and their significance as applied to the composition in question.

“A singing child is a happy child”—a love to sing and a means of expression, of rejoicing, of praying and of playing and relaxing.

Musical appreciation, including the study of the Symphony Orchestra has been an interesting phase of the program. The addition of a new record-player and several albums of new records has been a great help in carrying on this part of the program.

The operetta “Cinderella in Flowerland”, presented by the Central School in May was highly successful. The children did commendable work under the able direction of their teachers. We are all grateful to the Men’s Club for sponsoring a repeat performance, which helped to swell the proceeds.

The Belle of Barcelona, a musical comedy in three acts is in preparation at the High School, and will be presented in the near future.

In closing I should like to thank Mr. Grandy, the School Committee and Teachers for their kind assistance in 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON

Supervisor of Music

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR
OF ART INSTRUCTION

To Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my first Annual Report concerning the Art activities and instruction in Hampstead.

Due to the fact that there has been no previous Art Instruction Program, unusual and comprehensive results must be long in coming.

Our supplies have been limited, due to the fact that no previous provisions were made for this instruction. It is hoped that in the future we will have more equipment and supplies available. It is true in this instance that, "A man is as good as the tools he works with."

Art is essential in every-day living. One may not realize it, but it is our artistic taste that governs our mode of dressing, eating, and surroundings. It is good that at this time the need is felt to develop and guide the right artistic inclinations in your children. It will make for a better community in the future.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the splendid cooperation shown by the teachers in order that this program might be put across.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHEA S. MARTIN,

Supervisor

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my annual report for year ending December 31, 1947.

As in the past each school receives as many routine visits as possible, plus the additional visits necessary to accomplish specified work.

Number of pupils given physical examinations	157
Notification of all defects found were sent home	
Number of visits to schools	109
Number of visits to homes--follow-up work	23
Pupils given classroom inspection for communicable diseases and pediculosis	572
Pupils given individual examination for pediculosis	101
Pupils excluded for pediculosis	3
Number of pupils' vision rechecked	157
Defective vision	12
Improved or Corrected	10

One pupil received examination by Ophthalmologist and glasses, financed by Sight Conservation Program.

Eye health program in our schools is very important. Modern educational procedures depend largely on the use of sight. It is therefore necessary for all of those concerned with the welfare of the child to know as early as possible what his eye condition is. Since eyes change with growth, and accidents do occur during vacation periods, of which the pupil and parent may both be unaware, periodic examinations are necessary through the school year.

Ideally, every child should have a thorough medical examination, including an eye examination, before he enters school.

Pupils who have had dental corrections	12
Number of pupils having defective teeth	30

Miss Constance Martin, R.N., staff worker of the Tuberculosis Association aided in giving the Vollmer Test for tuberculosis, May 9-13, 1947. At the High School and Central School 29 pupils were tested. All pupils reacted "Negative."

Salem schools are anticipating a gift of an Audiometer, a special scientific device for measuring the hearing loss. I am looking forward to using this Audiometer and giving each pupil a hearing test this coming spring.

No child can learn unless he hears and understands what he hears. Many children suffer from a qualitative hearing loss or hidden defects that no one realizes. Bright children may be stigmatized as "backward" or "lazy" when actually they are struggling under a burden of defective hearing. It has been found that the majority of hard of hearing can be given auricular care he needs for correction if found in time.

Every pupil was weighed and measured several times during the school year, and records kept on charts provided. Gain in weight is the best single sign of good nutrition in a child. Healthy, well nourished children differ in many respects, according to age, sex, and race and family from which they come. They vary in body shape and size, even at the same age; some will be tall and slender, some short and stocky. The gain to be expected over any period depends upon such factors as these, as well as the child's health throughout the period.

Everyday factors favorable to growth are long hours of sleep, play and exercise in open air, and a diet that includes a generous amount of milk, fruit, and vegetables.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the School Committee, Mr. Grandy, and teachers, and all with whom I have worked, for without their interest and cooperation my work would have been quite futile.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS

Registered in the

TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1947

Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & C.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn				
1947								
Jan. 15	Haverhill, Mass.	John W. Wood	m	l	w Richard G. Wood	Margaret E. Hines	Atkinson, N. H.	Nova Scotia
Jan. 21	Haverhill, Mass.	Roger M. Murphy	m	l	w Richard V. Murphy	Helene F. Marshall	Stoneham, Mass.	Germany
Feb. 24	Haverhill, Mass.	Cheryl J. Beaudoin	f	l	w Kenneth R. Beaudoin	Velma Coombs	Haverhill, Mass.	Hampstead, N. H.
Mar. 27	Haverhill, Mass.	Ralph E. Johnson	m	l	w Ralph E. Johnson	Glady's E. Huntly	Hampstead, N. H.	Sherman, Me.
Mar. 12	Haverhill, Mass.	Jane Burkett	f	l	w Earle E. Burkett	Virginia Duston	Atkinson, N. H.	Hampstead, N. H.
Mar. 22	Haverhill, Mass.	Richard M. Wright	m	l	w Earle S. Wright	Marion E. Richardson	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
May 9	E. Derry	Richard L. Brown	m	l	w Forrest M. Brown	Betty L. Brackett	Hampstead, N. H.	Royal Oak, Mich.
June 26	Hampstead	Donna L. Collette	f	l	w Paul O. Collette	Geraldine V. Houston	Biddeford, Me.	Hampstead, N. H.
July 9	Haverhill, Mass.	— McCallum	m	l	w Francis McCallum	Leona Clark	Cambridge, Mass.	Milford, N. H.
July 14	Haverhill, Mass.	Shirley A. McCarthy	f	l	w Kenneth McCarthy	Joanna E. Clark	Dedham, Mass.	Derry, N. H.
July 25	Hampstead	Sherman W. Hagggett	m	l	w Francis M. Hagggett	Doris L. Ordway	Hooksett, N. H.	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 8	Haverhill, Mass.	Marie S. Bailey	f	l	w Robert J. Bailey	Marie A. McBride	Hampstead, N. H.	Hampstead, N. H.
Sept. 17	Haverhill, Mass.	Linda True	f	l	w Cecil C. True	Beatrice M. Bailey	Derry, N. H.	Hampstead, N. H.
Sept. 17	Haverhill, Mass.	Lana True	f	l	w Cecil C. True	Beatrice M. Bailey	Derry, N. H.	Hampstead, N. H.
Oct. 11	Nashua	Gail P. Smith	f	l	w Wade A. Smith	Mary E. Frye	Manchester, N. H.	Frammingham, Mass.
Oct. 21	Exeter	Virginia M. Carbone	f	l	w Francis G. Carbone	Evelyn L. Gerry	Malden, Mass.	Malden, Mass.
Nov. 11	Haverhill, Mass.	Jo-Ann V. Collard	f	l	w Armond L. Collard	Eva M. Veneziano	New York, N. Y.	Berlin, Conn.
Nov. 17	Haverhill, Mass.	Eleanor G. Pierce	f	l	w Arthur E. Pierce	Phyllis I. Barnard	Hampstead, N. H.	Tilton, N. H.
Nov. 17	Haverhill, Mass.	Mildred H. Rockwell	f	l	w Dana A. Rockwell	Alice I. Clark	Smyrna Mills, Me.	Merrill, Me.
Dec. 10	E. Derry	Lester H. Merrick	m	l	w Lester H. Merrick	Lea J. Houston	Nashua, N. H.	Hampstead, N. H.
Dec. 4	Arlington, Mass.	Jack A. Carpenter	m	l	w Bryan L. Carpenter	Josephine C. Armour	Albany, N. Y.	Hyde Park, Mass.
Dec. 13	Haverhill, Mass.	Linda M. Brooks	f	l	w Charles L. Brooks	Betty L. Milnor	Boston, Mass.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Dec. 24	Haverhill, Mass.	Lucy A. Hutton	f	l	w John A. Hutton, Jr.	Charlotte M. York	Hampstead, N. H.	Wilton, Me.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date 1947	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Groom	Color of Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Jan. 11	Westville, N. H.	Walter A. Zalenski Dorothy M. Root	Meriden, Conn. E. Hampstead, N. H.	27 w	w	Unemployed	Meriden, Conn. Lynn, Mass. Canada	Joseph Zalenski Theodora Czachowski Thomas H. Root Hazel M. Nibury	1 1	William A. Dolan Catholic Priest Westville, N. H.
Feb. 5	Hampstead, N. H.	Emile A. Beaulac Simone M. Ravaux	Berlin, N. H. Berlin, N. H.	36 w	w	Baker	France	Alex Beaulac Victorene Rene Adonis Ravaux	2	W. Winslow Lyon Clergyman Hampstead, N. H.
Feb. 12	Hampstead, N. H.	Laurence A. McClure Laura L. Breton	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	25 w	w	Clerk	Haverhill, Mass.	Marcella Carmeaux Sidney A. McClure Viola I. Patnode	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
Mar. 2	Danville, N. H.	Charles P. Currie Barbara B. West	Hampstead, N. H. Hampstead, N. H.	30 w	w	At Home	Haverhill, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	Joseph Doucette Annie Whitmore Thomas Currie	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
May 10	Hampstead, N. H.	Edward S. Bankert Alice M. Crafts	Haverhill, Mass. Groveland, Mass.	24 w	w	Poultryman	W. Kingston, N. H. Alfoona, Pa.	Henry C. West Blanche E. Brickett Fred B. Bankert	1	Will C. Chapel Clergyman Danville, N. H.
May 24	Plastow, N. H.	Richard M. Johnson Alice R. Machond	Hampstead, N. H. Winsted, Conn.	37 w	w	Hotel Mgr.	Haverhill, Mass. Hampstead, N. H.	Gertrude Spillman Myrtle Noonan	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
June 22	Hampstead, N. H.	Edwin R. Holmes Ethel J. Shanniak	Malden, Mass. Malden, Mass.	32 w	w	Hostess	Newfoundland	John M. Johnson Bertha M. Kaulbach Peter G. Mackoul	1	Rev. James W. Gilrain Catholic Priest Plastow, N. H.
June 28	East Hampstead, N. H.	Clifton L. Demeritt Carlene V. Buttrick	Merrimac, Mass. E. Hampstead, N. H.	19 w	w	Nurse	Waltham, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Margaret M. Murray Adolph H. Holmes Jessie L. Seevlour	2	Walter W. Lyon Clergyman Hampstead, N. H.
July 3	Hampstead, N. H.	George A. Lane Winifred E. Smith	Lawrence, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	32 w	w	Painter	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	William T. Bennisson Ida M. Wilbur Forest M. Demeritt Mary E. Houle Charles L. Buttrick Hazel V. Spencer	2	Clifford Jones Clergyman Boston, Mass.
				18 w	w	Student	Haverhill, Mass.	Milton Lane	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
				25 w	w	Mechanic	Lawrence, Mass.	Elizabeth B. Sullivan	1	
				19 w	w	Wood Heeler	Haverhill, Mass.	Frank E. Smith Winifred V. Little	1	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

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				Male	Female					
July 11	Hampstead, N. H.	Michael J. Esposito Dorothy R. Parry	Worcester, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	27	18	w None	Worcester, Mass. Holyoke, Mass.	Matteo Esposito Lena Northangelo Arthur Parry Adel Renard	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
July 14	Hampstead, N. H.	Joseph L. Bishop Katherine B. Berry	Amesbury, Mass. Salisbury, Mass.	49	43	w Clerk	New Bedford, Mass. Newburyport, Mass.	Ralph C. Bishop Margaret Smith Frank L. Felch Alice Knowles	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
July 15	Hampstead, N. H.	Benjamin J. Winchester Eris W. Lane	Saugus, Mass. Beverly, Mass.	39	24	w Mgr. Serv. Sta. Store Clerk	Peabody, Mass. Rockport, Mass.	Ernest Winchester Jennie Patey Herman R. Lane Bertha Poor	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
Sept. 20	East Hamp- stead, N. H.	Walter R. Powell Evelyn M. Johnson	Canaan, N. H. E. Hampstead, N. H.	24	24	w Wood Heel At Home	Canaan, N. H. E. Hampst'd, N. H.	Harry E. Powell Martha R. Brown John M. Johnson Bertha M. Kaulbach	1	Byron O. Waterman Minister Plaistow, N. H.
Sept. 26	Sandown, N. H.	Lester H. Merrick Lea J. Houston	Cluster, N. H. Hampstead, N. H.	25	19	w Machinist Shoe Work	Nashua, N. H. Hampstead, N. H.	Clarence A. Merrick Eunice H. Hinkley Howard E. Houston Florence J. Adams	1	W. Raymond Pierce Clergyman Sandown, N. H.
Oct. 5	Danville, N. H.	Lloyd S. Green Gladys E. Wallace	Hampstead, N. H. Brunswick, Me.	47	41	w Store Mgr. Waitress	Haverhill, Mass. Hopewell, Me.	Arthur H. Green Ida M. Bailey Milliard D. Deming Lottie M. Alexander	1	Will C. Chappell Clergyman Danville, N. H.
Oct. 11	Plaistow, N. H.	John H. Sweeney Mabel M. Sullivan	Everett, Mass. E. Hampstead, N. H.	64	58	w Contractor Unemployed	Newburyport, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	Jeremiah Sweeney Nellie Henley Timothy F. Sullivan Mary A. Murphy	2	James W. Gilrain Catholic Priest Plaistow, N. H.
Oct. 18	Plaistow, N. H.	Earl L. Sargent Evelyn M. Woodworth	Hampstead, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	33	26	w Boxboard Shoework	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Stephen L. Sargent Rose M. Johnson Herbert F. Eastman Edna M. Haggatt	2	Byron O. Waterman Minister Plaistow, N. H.
Nov. 2	Hampstead, N. H.	Saul H. Pratt Harriet Elkind	Roxbury, Mass. Newton, Mass.	21	19	w Truck Driver Student	Boston, Mass. Worcester, Mass.	Max Pratt Sarah Truisten Benjamin Elkind Anna Grossman	1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date 1947	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
				Male	Female					
Nov. 21	Hampstead, N. H.	Emil M. Erickson Lucille M. Stillman	W. Newbury, Mass. W. Newbury, Mass.	42	43	w/Fisherman w/At Home	Rockport, Mass. Gloucester, Mass.	Alec Erickson Susan Lucardy Ruben Cameron	1	Walter W. Lyon Clergyman Hampstead, N. H.
Nov. 29	Hampstead, N. H.	Richard H. Crawley Marie B. Cote	Lawrence, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	53	49	w/Salesman w/Burling	Peabody, Mass. Waltham, Mass.	Loretha Atkinson James Crawley Bridget Bresnahan Joseph Cote Valeda Masse	2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
Dec. 27	West Hampstead, N. H.	George E. Whitmore Eleanor M. Clark	Haverhill, Mass. W. Hampst'd, N. H.	21	27	w/Stock Clerk w/Stock Clerk	Haverhill, Mass. Hampstead, N. H.	George E. Whitmore Pearl Legacey Edward F. Clark Grace L. Rowell	1	Robert A. Burbank Minister No. Salem, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1946 Dec. 29	Haverhill, Mass.	Louis B. Lougee	62			
1947 Jan. 3	Kittery, Me.	Jessie S. Pennico	60	At Home	John E. Stewart	Martha A. Pelletier
Feb. 14	Derry, N. H.	Jessie Smith	76	At Home	Walter Worthen	Mina Johnson
Feb. 27	Hampstead	Clifton C. Tuttle	54	Shoe Worker	Charles H. Tuttle	Lilla Clayton
Mar. 19	Hampstead	Frank W. Emerson	81	Shoe Mfg. Retired	William A. Emerson	Abbie H. Dow
Mar. 28	Haverhill, Mass.	Mary B. Emerson	69	House Work	Henry Gove	Mary A. Nugent
June	Haverhill, Mass.	Edward M. Hinds	82			
June 5	Hampstead	Charles W. Garland	87	Farmer	John W. Garland	Emily A. Ring
July 9	Boston, Mass.	Alice M. Gilman	43			
July 9	Haverhill, Mass.	— McCallum	0	None	Fran. H. McCallum	Leona Clark
July 15	Sandown	Norman L. Follansbee	17			
Aug. 25	W. Hampstead	Robert L. Davidson	77	Painter	Leonard Davidson	Ann J. Bickell
Sept. 13	Danvers, Mass.	Charles S. Hersum	80			
Sept. 13	Hampstead	James R. Damory	28	Tree Surgeon	William Damory	Elizabeth Hallahan
Oct. 21	Hampstead	Mary P. Stewart	83	House Wife	Charles Potter	Mary E. Miller
Nov. 4	Plaistow	Richard W. Root	21	Navy	Thomas H. Root	Hazel M. Gibney
Nov. 11	Boston	Mary Clapp	0			
Dec. 6	Hampstead	Walter F. Clark, Jr.	29	Foreman Shoe Factory	Walter Clark	Helen M. Adams

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk

MAR 9 1949